



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: JANUARY 20, 2017

HOLIDAYS:

Presidents' Day: Monday, February 20th City Hall, the City Finance Department, and the City Corporation Yard (Public Works) will be closed.

CITY MANAGER:

Pharmaceutical Drug Kiosk Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Reminder:

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held January 25th at 10:30 AM to celebrate the new pharmaceutical drug collection kiosk located in the lobby of the Corning Police Department.

Economic Development and Downtown Revitalization:

Mayor Doug Hatley, City Attorney Jody Burgess, Planning Consultant John Stoufer and I met to discuss the creation of a Downtown Corning Business Improvement District to ensure buildings are maintained. City Council will be asked to direct Staff to hold a Downtown Corning Business Improvement District Meeting to gather stakeholder input at the January 24th City Council meeting. We also brainstormed how to create a sense of place, catalyze future growth, and revitalize downtown Corning. Possibilities included the creation of a downtown plaza or parking where the Kaufman Building formerly resided. The Plaza would provide a main public space where Farmers Markets, Food Truck Round Ups, and other events could be held that would bring people downtown. Food Truck Round Ups could be coordinated with a film or music event at Rodgers Theatre.

Hauling Franchise Agreement:

I met with County Chief Administrator Bill Goodwin and County Counsel Arthur Wylene to discuss the Franchise Hauling Agreements and possibilities to achieve cost savings in each Tehama County jurisdiction.

Bargaining Unit Negotiations:

Negotiations with the four Bargaining Units will begin with a proposal from each Unit on January 24th.

Meeting with local Realtors:

John Stoufer and I will be meeting with local Realtor's on January 25th to better get to know them, discuss Sign Regulations, and how to create an open dialogue so we are informed if a business is in danger of imminent closure.

Meeting with District Attorney:

I will be meeting with District Attorney Greg Cohen on January 26th to discuss opportunities and needs in Corning.

City Manager's Department Meeting:

I will be out of the office February 6-10th attending a City Manager's Conference.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Water Main Break:

The main waterline break located on Marguerite Avenue between Colusa and McLane that was repaired at the end of December had another break on January 17th which required immediate repairs to the waterline. Repairs were made in under 3-hours to restore water to the surrounding area. Due to the large area of street damage caused by the erupting water, this section of street will most likely be added to a future street project for asphalt replacement.

Street Closure:

A portion of First Street between Solano and Marin Streets was closed in the afternoon on January 18th due to an AT&T service pole falling over. AT&T responders have replaced the damaged pole and First Street was reopened on January 19th.

Public Works Director Meetings and Training:

Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District at 10:00 a.m., January 23th.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 187 calls for service, a total of 23 officer reports were taken and there were 88 officer-initiated incidents, including 32 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrest. Officers issued 15 citations, of which; 9 were misdemeanors, 2 were infractions, and 4 were parking-related during the period of January 11, 2017 through January 18, 2017.

Community:

In a collaborative effort between Tehama County Sheriff's Office, Corning Police Department, Tehama County Health Services Agency, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency, and the Tehama County Department of Education, a kiosk has been placed in the lobby of the Corning Police Department for secure disposal of unused and/or unwanted medications. To dispose of medications using this kiosk, please remove medications from their original container(s) and place in a zip-type bag. Mixing multiple medications in a zip-type bag is acceptable. All liquids, powders and ointments should be tightly sealed, left in their original container and placed in a zip-type bag. Please remember to recycle any empty pill bottles and DO NOT deposit any illegal substances, needles or other sharps, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste material into the kiosk (for disposal of such items, please contact Tehama County Solid Waste Management at 528-1103). For more information you may contact Laura at the Corning Police Department, 824-7015.

A Public Service Announcement will be published soon and a ribbon cutting for the Corning Police Department medication disposal kiosk is planned for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume & Response:

In 2016 the Corning Volunteer Fire Department spent 4,273 hours responding to calls and providing community service with the call volume as follows:

- 1,130 calls for service;
- Dispatched 687 Corning calls for service, 687 Orland Fire calls for service, and 68 Capay Fire calls for Service.

Training:

In 2016 the Corning Volunteer Fire Department spent 1,597 hours training to become more proficient at their craft.

911 Fire Dispatch Center Upgrade:

The 911 Fire Dispatch Center upgrade has been completed, Staff has received training on the new system and are happy with the upgrade. Our two local AT&T 911 Service Representatives are very caring and great people to work with, hats off to Mike Silva and Jim Wall !!

2016 Accomplishments:

Corning Fire completed Fit test, Hose testing, ISO inspection, Aerial certification, Ground Ladder Inspection, and upgraded the 911 Fire Dispatch Center. The Volunteers purchased a "new to them" Wildland Engine, worked on the Fire Training Center, held several fundraiser's with the monies raised going to the Department's Christmas Toy and Food Giveaway for 74 needy families in Corning, donated funds to the Corning Police K-9 Program, Sober Grad, and saved to purchase emergency equipment as needed.